

(a) whether the C.A.G has made adverse remark upon the functioning of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Indira sagar Dam

7093. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to obtain World Bank assistance for the completion of Indira Sagar Dam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Narmada Sagar Project (now renamed as Indira Sagar Project) was appraised by the World Bank in 1984-85. However, the World Bank has informed that reappraisal of the project would be necessary in view of, inter alia, the World Bank's new operational directives on environmental assessment requirements which come into effect from October 1, 1989. The World Bank has indicated that to consider reinstatement of the project into its leading programme, Government of Madhya Pradesh would have to attend to the following:-

(i) a realistic financial plan:

(ii) An environment at impact assessment study; and

(iii) A comprehensive plan for rehabilitation and resettlement of project affected persons.

Government of Madhya Pradesh has been requested to communicate action taken on the above aspects.

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Import of American Films

7094. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has removed restrictions hitherto imposed on motion pictures Exhibitors Association in respect of import of American films in India;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the extent of loss by this decision?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(d) and (c). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of New Radio Stations in States

7095. SHRI B.L. SHAR .MAPREM: SHRI LALIT ORAON:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: